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SPINAL INTERVERTEBRAL IMPLANT, INTERCONNECTIONS FOR SUCH IMPLANT AND PROCESSES FOR MAKING

the specification of which ☒ is attached hereto or ☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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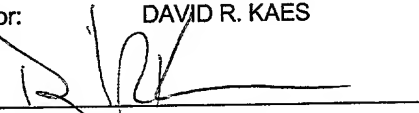
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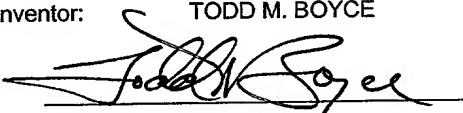
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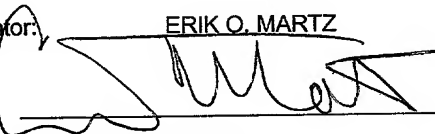
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